

# regional

PROFILE



Circular Head (M)

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**AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS National Regional Profile, 2000 to 2004**

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**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                                                      |        | <b>2000</b> | <b>2001</b> | <b>2002</b> | <b>2003</b> | <b>2004</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - September quarter</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Unemployment                                                         | no.    | -           | -           | 248         | 240         | 175         |
| Unemployment rate                                                    | %      | -           | -           | 6.1         | 6.2         | 4.3         |
| <b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE - year ended 30 June</b>                 |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Total Revenue                                                        | \$'000 | 9,730       | 10,385      | 11,685      | 13,259      | 12,766      |
| Total Expenses                                                       | \$'000 | 9,854       | 9,654       | 10,543      | 11,065      | 10,341      |
| Net Operating Balance (Revenue less Expenses)                        | \$'000 | -124        | 731         | 1,142       | 2,194       | 2,425       |
| Total Assets                                                         | \$'000 | 64,071      | 64,712      | 67,145      | 69,565      | 72,752      |
| Total Liabilities                                                    | \$'000 | 3,449       | 3,473       | 2,779       | 2,729       | 2,547       |
| GFS Net Worth (Assets less Liabilities)                              | \$'000 | 60,622      | 61,239      | 64,366      | 66,836      | 70,205      |
| Net Debt (Financial Liabilities less Financial Assets)               | \$'000 | 1,572       | 548         | -905        | -2,089      | -2,882      |
| <b>SELECTED INCOME SUPPORT CUSTOMERS - at June</b>                   |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Age pension                                                          | no.    | -           | -           | 628         | 650         | -           |
| Disability support pension                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 292         | 313         | -           |
| Newstart allowance                                                   | no.    | -           | -           | 265         | 212         | -           |
| Parenting payment - single                                           | no.    | -           | -           | 153         | 162         | -           |
| Youth allowance                                                      | no.    | -           | -           | 141         | 137         | -           |
| Other pensions and allowances                                        | no.    | -           | -           | 313         | 294         | -           |
| Total selected income support customers                              | no.    | -           | -           | 1,792       | 1,768       | -           |
| Percentage of long-term Newstart allowance customers                 | %      | -           | -           | 60.6        | 66.7        | -           |
| <b>AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME - year ended 30 June</b> |        |             |             |             |             |             |
|                                                                      | \$     | 28,660      | 31,145      | 33,444      | 33,378      | -           |
| <b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS - year ended 30 June</b>                  |        |             |             |             |             |             |
| Wage and salary earners                                              | no.    | 2,818       | 2,771       | 2,834       | 2,959       | -           |
| Wage and salary income                                               | \$m    | 73.5        | 76.1        | 80.8        | 89.3        | -           |
| Total income                                                         | \$m    | 76.2        | 79.5        | 85.5        | 93.4        | -           |
| Average wage and salary income                                       | \$     | 26,077      | 27,467      | 28,509      | 30,184      | -           |
| Average total income                                                 | \$     | 27,055      | 28,682      | 30,186      | 31,560      | -           |

**SOURCE OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June**

|                                     |     |       |       |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|---|---|---|
| Proportion of total personal income |     |       |       |   |   |   |
| Wage and salary                     | %   | 65.4  | 61.8  | - | - | - |
| Own unincorporated business         | %   | 15.6  | 19.3  | - | - | - |
| Investment                          | %   | 3.9   | 4.7   | - | - | - |
| Superannuation and annuity          | %   | 1.1   | 1.0   | - | - | - |
| Government cash benefit             | %   | 13.7  | 12.8  | - | - | - |
| Other income                        | %   | 0.3   | 0.5   | - | - | - |
| Total income from all sources       | \$m | 115.0 | 128.0 | - | - | - |

|                  |     |   |   |   |   |         |
|------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---------|
| <b>LAND AREA</b> | km2 | - | - | - | - | 4,890.8 |
|------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|---------|

**BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June**

|                                         |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Private sector houses                   | no. | 18  | 19  | 26  | 24  | 35  |
| Total dwelling units                    | no. | 18  | 19  | 26  | 24  | 38  |
| Value of total residential building     | \$m | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 5.3 |
| Value of total non-residential building | \$m | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 4.2 |
| Value of total building                 | \$m | 2.5 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 9.5 |

**NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June**

|                    |     |   |   |     |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Passenger vehicles | no. | - | - | 96  | 88  | 81  |
| Other vehicles     | no. | - | - | 123 | 151 | 159 |
| Total vehicles     | no. | - | - | 218 | 239 | 240 |

**VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION - year ended 30 June**

|                                                      |     |   |      |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|------|---|---|---|
| Value of crops                                       | \$m | - | 17.8 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock slaughterings and other disposals | \$m | - | 23.5 | - | - | - |
| Value of livestock products                          | \$m | - | 54.5 | - | - | - |
| Total value of agricultural production               | \$m | - | 95.8 | - | - | - |

**POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX- at 30 June**

|                              |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Males - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 331 | 325 | 324 | 334 | 321 |
| Males - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 375 | 355 | 352 | 344 | 327 |
| Males - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 319 | 334 | 334 | 330 | 345 |
| Males - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 346 | 333 | 316 | 324 | 304 |
| Males - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 224 | 230 | 242 | 252 | 271 |
| Males - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 268 | 247 | 229 | 218 | 227 |

|                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Males - 30 years to 34 years   | no. | 293   | 284   | 277   | 285   | 275   |
| Males - 35 years to 39 years   | no. | 339   | 323   | 320   | 312   | 288   |
| Males - 40 years to 44 years   | no. | 340   | 335   | 336   | 340   | 337   |
| Males - 45 years to 49 years   | no. | 289   | 291   | 290   | 297   | 316   |
| Males - 50 years to 54 years   | no. | 284   | 280   | 269   | 267   | 284   |
| Males - 55 years to 59 years   | no. | 219   | 238   | 256   | 265   | 269   |
| Males - 60 years to 64 years   | no. | 164   | 163   | 162   | 187   | 197   |
| Males - 65 years to 69 years   | no. | 141   | 151   | 141   | 147   | 153   |
| Males - 70 years to 74 years   | no. | 99    | 93    | 107   | 109   | 115   |
| Males - 75 years to 79 years   | no. | 82    | 80    | 89    | 86    | 86    |
| Males - 80 years to 84 years   | no. | 53    | 50    | 43    | 56    | 61    |
| Males - 85 years and over      | no. | 28    | 31    | 36    | 33    | 36    |
| Males - total                  | no. | 4,194 | 4,143 | 4,123 | 4,186 | 4,212 |
|                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Females - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 302   | 290   | 279   | 269   | 266   |
| Females - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 341   | 343   | 326   | 315   | 302   |
| Females - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 304   | 287   | 302   | 309   | 314   |
| Females - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 270   | 280   | 276   | 287   | 270   |
| Females - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 211   | 205   | 208   | 224   | 222   |
| Females - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 259   | 231   | 214   | 185   | 194   |
| Females - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 297   | 304   | 305   | 301   | 267   |
| Females - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 349   | 318   | 291   | 303   | 295   |
| Females - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 303   | 303   | 325   | 315   | 322   |
| Females - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 268   | 286   | 280   | 285   | 270   |
| Females - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 250   | 249   | 233   | 242   | 271   |
| Females - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 187   | 192   | 207   | 221   | 228   |
| Females - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 145   | 150   | 155   | 168   | 176   |
| Females - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 123   | 127   | 122   | 129   | 128   |
| Females - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 112   | 107   | 116   | 109   | 107   |
| Females - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 118   | 117   | 113   | 111   | 110   |
| Females - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 68    | 68    | 69    | 76    | 90    |
| Females - 85 years and over    | no. | 44    | 47    | 55    | 61    | 63    |
| Females - total                | no. | 3,951 | 3,904 | 3,876 | 3,910 | 3,895 |
|                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Persons - 0 to 4 years         | no. | 633   | 615   | 603   | 603   | 587   |
| Persons - 5 years to 9 years   | no. | 716   | 698   | 678   | 659   | 629   |
| Persons - 10 years to 14 years | no. | 623   | 621   | 636   | 639   | 659   |
| Persons - 15 years to 19 years | no. | 616   | 613   | 592   | 611   | 574   |
| Persons - 20 years to 24 years | no. | 435   | 435   | 450   | 476   | 493   |
| Persons - 25 years to 29 years | no. | 527   | 478   | 443   | 403   | 421   |

|                                |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Persons - 30 years to 34 years | no. | 590   | 588   | 582   | 586   | 542   |
| Persons - 35 years to 39 years | no. | 688   | 641   | 611   | 615   | 583   |
| Persons - 40 years to 44 years | no. | 643   | 638   | 661   | 655   | 659   |
| Persons - 45 years to 49 years | no. | 557   | 577   | 570   | 582   | 586   |
| Persons - 50 years to 54 years | no. | 534   | 529   | 502   | 509   | 555   |
| Persons - 55 years to 59 years | no. | 406   | 430   | 463   | 486   | 497   |
| Persons - 60 years to 64 years | no. | 309   | 313   | 317   | 355   | 373   |
| Persons - 65 years to 69 years | no. | 264   | 278   | 263   | 276   | 281   |
| Persons - 70 years to 74 years | no. | 211   | 200   | 223   | 218   | 222   |
| Persons - 75 years to 79 years | no. | 200   | 197   | 202   | 197   | 196   |
| Persons - 80 years to 84 years | no. | 121   | 118   | 112   | 132   | 151   |
| Persons - 85 years and over    | no. | 72    | 78    | 91    | 94    | 99    |
| Persons - total                | no. | 8,145 | 8,047 | 7,999 | 8,096 | 8,107 |

**INDIGENOUS POPULATION - PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION at 30 June**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 7.9 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|                                                      |   |   |     |   |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| Total Born overseas                                  | % | - | 7.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia) | % | - | 3.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-West Europe                            | % | - | 3.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Eastern Europe                  | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Born in North Africa and the Middle East             | % | - | 0.0 | - | - | - |
| Born in South-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.3 | - | - | - |
| Born in North-East Asia                              | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Southern and Central Asia                    | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |
| Born in Americas                                     | % | - | 0.2 | - | - | - |
| Born in Sub-Saharan Africa                           | % | - | 0.1 | - | - | - |

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2001**

|   |   |     |   |   |   |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| % | - | 0.9 | - | - | - |
|---|---|-----|---|---|---|

**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER - Census 2001**

|                                           |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Postgraduate Degree                       | % | - | 0.1  | - | - | - |
| Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate | % | - | 0.5  | - | - | - |
| Bachelor Degree                           | % | - | 3.2  | - | - | - |
| Advanced Diploma and Diploma              | % | - | 3.0  | - | - | - |
| Certificate                               | % | - | 13.7 | - | - | - |

|                                      |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Inadequately described or Not stated | % | - | 9.8  | - | - | - |
| Total with qualifications            | % | - | 30.3 | - | - | - |

#### **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2001**

|                                                  |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Managers and Administrators                      | % | - | 20.2 | - | - | - |
| Professionals                                    | % | - | 8.1  | - | - | - |
| Associate Professionals                          | % | - | 8.1  | - | - | - |
| Tradespersons and Related Workers                | % | - | 10.1 | - | - | - |
| Advanced Clerical and Service Workers            | % | - | 2.3  | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers | % | - | 9.9  | - | - | - |
| Intermediate Production and Transport Workers    | % | - | 14.2 | - | - | - |
| Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers   | % | - | 6.5  | - | - | - |
| Labourers and Related Workers                    | % | - | 19.2 | - | - | - |
| Inadequately described or Not stated             | % | - | 1.5  | - | - | - |

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                        |     |   |       |   |   |   |
|------------------------|-----|---|-------|---|---|---|
| Lone person households | no. | - | 694   | - | - | - |
| Group households       | no. | - | 60    | - | - | - |
| Family households      | no. | - | 2,103 | - | - | - |
| Total households       | no. | - | 2,857 | - | - | - |

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2001**

|                                                                      |     |   |       |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---|-------|---|---|---|
| Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students     | no. | - | 898   | - | - | - |
| Couple families with non-dependent children only                     | no. | - | 180   | - | - | - |
| Couple families without children                                     | no. | - | 756   | - | - | - |
| One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students | no. | - | 176   | - | - | - |
| One parent families with non-dependent children only                 | no. | - | 75    | - | - | - |
| Other families                                                       | no. | - | 26    | - | - | - |
| Total families                                                       | no. | - | 2,111 | - | - | - |

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION IN REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2001**

|                |   |   |      |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| Major cities   | % | - | 0.0  | - | - | - |
| Inner regional | % | - | 0.0  | - | - | - |
| Outer regional | % | - | 92.8 | - | - | - |
| Remote         | % | - | 7.2  | - | - | - |
| Very remote    | % | - | 0.0  | - | - | - |

|                                        |             |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| <b>POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June</b> | persons/km2 | - | - | - | - | 1.7 |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS**

|                                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Births - year ended 31 December | no.  | 100  | 133  | 109  | 131  | 112  |
| Crude birth rate                | rate | 12.2 | 16.5 | 13.6 | 16.1 | 13.8 |
| Deaths - year ended 31 December | no.  | 58   | 57   | 52   | 48   | 52   |
| Crude death rate                | rate | 7.1  | 7.0  | 6.5  | 5.9  | 6.4  |

**PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June**

|                                |     |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Residential - Number of sales  | No. | 79     | 223    | 277    | 348    | 330    |
| Residential - Mean sales price | \$  | 74828  | 68692  | 64195  | 87090  | 127563 |
| Other - Number of sales        | No. | 84     | 109    | 85     | 122    | 140    |
| Other - Mean sales price       | \$  | 212018 | 254671 | 235218 | 193381 | 145880 |
| Total - Number of sales        | No. | 163    | 332    | 362    | 470    | 470    |
| Total - Mean sales price       | \$  | 145527 | 129751 | 104352 | 114680 | 133019 |

**PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July**

|                       |       |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Roll entries          | No.   | 4590   | 4628   | 4652   | 4688   | 4683   |
| Land Value            | \$000 | 321278 | 321735 | 322055 | 322948 | 323210 |
| Capital value         | \$000 | 650624 | 651264 | 655199 | 657232 | 659371 |
| Assessed annual value | \$000 | 34807  | 34845  | 35052  | 35166  | 35267  |

**RATEABLE LAND USE AREAS - at May**

|                           |    |   |   |   |        |   |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|---|--------|---|
| Commercial                | ha | - | - | - | 388    | - |
| Industrial                | ha | - | - | - | 179    | - |
| Primary Production        | ha | - | - | - | 135863 | - |
| Public service/local govt | ha | - | - | - | 4061   | - |
| Mining                    | ha | - | - | - | 112    | - |
| Residential               | ha | - | - | - | 2480   | - |
| Recreation                | ha | - | - | - | 562    | - |
| Vacant land               | ha | - | - | - | 834    | - |
| Total land                | ha | - | - | - | 144480 | - |

**ROADS OWNED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT - at 30 June**

|                |    |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------|----|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Urban sealed   | km | - | - | - | - | 51  |
| Urban unsealed | km | - | - | - | - | 1   |
| Rural sealed   | km | - | - | - | - | 229 |
| Rural unsealed | km | - | - | - | - | 486 |
| Total roads    | km | - | - | - | - | 767 |

**ROADS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT - at 30 June**

|                |    |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Urban sealed   | km | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.4   | 9.4   |
| Rural sealed   | km | 131.1 | 131.1 | 131.1 | 131.1 | 131.1 |
| Rural unsealed | km |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total roads    | km | 140.4 | 140.4 | 140.4 | 140.4 | 140.4 |

#### **NATIONAL ROADS - at 30 June**

|              |    |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Urban sealed | km | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rural sealed | km | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total roads  | km | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

#### **PUBLIC HOUSING RENTAL PROPERTIES - at 30 June**

|                  |     |   |   |   |     |     |
|------------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1 bedroom        | No. | - | - | - | 3   | 3   |
| 2 bedroom        | No. | - | - | - | 38  | 38  |
| 3 bedroom        | No. | - | - | - | 81  | 77  |
| 4+ bedrooms      | No. | - | - | - | 5   | 5   |
| Total properties | No. | - | - | - | 127 | 123 |

#### **PUBLIC RENTAL OCCUPANTS BY AGE - at 30 June**

|                          |     |   |   |   |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Persons aged 0-14 years  | No. | - | - | - | 60  | 63  |
| Persons aged 15-34 years | No. | - | - | - | 53  | 56  |
| Persons aged 35-44 years | No. | - | - | - | 70  | 68  |
| Persons aged 55-74 years | No. | - | - | - | 48  | 50  |
| Persons aged 75+ years   | No. | - | - | - | 10  | 10  |
| Total persons            | No. | - | - | - | 241 | 247 |
| Total households         | No. | - | - | - | 123 | 121 |

#### **HOUSEHOLDS WAITING FOR PUBLIC HOUSING - at 30 June**

|                                   |     |   |    |    |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|----|----|---|----|
| Length of wait : 0-6 months       | No. | - | 10 | 12 | 4 | 12 |
| Length of wait : 6 months-2 years | No. | - | 1  | 5  | 3 | 6  |
| Length of wait : 2-5 years        | No. | - | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Length of wait : 5+ years         | No. | - | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0  |
| Length of wait : undetermined     | No. | - | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Total                             | No. | - | 11 | 18 | 7 | 18 |

#### **LICENSED GAMING MACHINES AND PREMISES - at April**

|                          |     |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------------------|-----|---|---|---|---|----|
| Licensed Gaming Premises | No. | - | - | - | - | 2  |
| Machines                 | No. | - | - | - | - | 33 |

#### **REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE, LISTINGS BY TYPE - at 30 June**

|            |     |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Indigenous | No. | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Historic   | No. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Natural    | No. | 18 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| Total      | No. | 44 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 45 |

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